

*The Pearl* Vocabulary

Name \_\_\_\_\_

1. parable a) symbolic story b) simple story c) false story
2. dank a) light b) damp c) valuable
3. feinted a) pretended b) enjoyed c) hit
4. pulque a) soup b) powder c) a drink
5. plaintively a) simply b) fully c) mournfully
6. lymphatic a) humorous b) fluid c) necessary
7. indigent a) poor b) old c) forbidden
8. estuary a) statue b) hiding place c) river mouth
9. lateen a) language b) fabric c) boat sail
10. bulwark a) protection b) earthen pot c) blunt tool
11. poultice a) venom b) plaster c) invitation
12. undulating a) hysterical b) wavy c) delicate
13. hummock a) mound b) food c) knife
14. incandescence a) enormity b) brilliance c) value
15. judicious a) wise b) improper c) rude
16. semblance a) appearance b) fabric c) assurance
17. precipitated a) covered b) united c) produced
18. distillate a) argument b) concentrate c) charm
19. subjugation a) agreement b) defeat c) extension
20. dissembling a) thinning b) returning c) deceiving

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21. furtive a) hairy b) secretive c) dangerous
  22. cozened a) cheated b) prevented c) tolerated
  23. countenanced a) heard b) approved c) changed
  24. insubstantial a) soothed b) destructive c) imaginary
  25. ramparts a) fortifications b) weapons c) schemes
  26. stalwart a) sneaky b) sturdy c) final
  27. hibiscus a) flower b) corn cake c) insect
  28. legerdemain a) remedy b) nervousness c) magic
  29. contemptuous a) scornful b) ignorant c) sluggish
  30. coagulating a) confessing b) thickening c) soothing
  31. collusion a) argument b) conspiracy c) profit
  32. lethargy a) inactivity b) hostility c) disease
  33. searing a) bargaining b) burning c) watching
  34. exhilaration a) depression b) stimulation c) fear
  35. edifice a) bluff b) structure c) smoke
  36. keening a) mourning b) moving c) tilting
  37. guttural a) careful b) hoarse c) lonely
  38. germane a) relevant b) unclean c) dissatisfaction
  39. malignant a) real b) deadly c) helpful
  40. escarpment a) stream b) slope c) vision